

Manitoba School Trustees' Association

RESOLUTIONS TO COME BEFORE THE 1951 ANNUAL CONVENTION

JANUARY 22, 23 AND 24, 1952

Resolution No. 1—Region No. 1, Swan River, —Re Federal Aid:

That this convention ask the Federal Government for aid for education in the Public Schools.

That this be paid on a basis grant per pupil and be tied to the cost of living.

Resolution No. 2—Region No. 1, Swan River —Re Election of Directors:

That the province of Manitoba be divided into districts, with a Director elected from each, to comprise the board of Directors of this Association.

Resolution No. 3—Region No. 2, Grandview —Re Appropriation for Education:

This convention requests the Provincial Government and recommends to it, that preference and primary consideration be given to appropriation for education.

Resolution No. 4—Region No. 2, Grandview —Re Grants:

This convention requests that increases in grants be made so that technical education will be available to rural areas.

Resolution No. 5—Region No. 2, Grandview —Re Debentures:

That the Government provide assistance in the raising and sale of School Debentures.

Resolution No. 6—Region No. 4, Virden —Re High School Grants:

That the Department of Education be asked to have the High School Grants raised from \$500 to \$1000 and that this be raised by an increase in the General Levy if money is not available from other sources.

Resolution No. 7—Region No. 10, MacGregor —Re Beautification of Grounds:

Whereas the information presented to the 1950 Convention Re Government assistance in securing trees from Indian Head for School Districts does not provide the necessary incentive, neither does such assistance assure adequate care for the trees during the important period (the first two years).

Resolved, that this convention request the Department of Education to extend a greater incentive by making grants of 50% of the cost of such care up to a maximum of \$25.00 per year for two years.

Resolution No. 8—Region No. 10, MacGregor: —Re School Grants:

Whereas in view of the increased cost in maintaining our Schools, Equipment and a scale of salaries comparable to those in other fields,

And whereas the Department of Education realized the extent of increase and its effect on real property with the institution of Grants in 1947,

And whereas leaders in all fields recognize that our democracy of tomorrow depends on the training offered the children of today, and

Whereas it has been amply proven that when an emergency arises, funds can be provided,

Be it resolved, that the Department institute a more adequate distribution of cost, through Grants in Aid to cover 49% of Education Cost.

Resolution No. 9—Region No. 10, MacGregor —Re Meeting of Executives.

Whereas this Provincial Convention with its large attendance and limited time does not allow of a full discussion of many subjects of educational matters, by representatives from all parts of the Province.

Therefore this solution is offered,

Resolved, that the Provincial Executive call a joint meeting of at least two officers from each Region, whose duty shall be to discuss matters of education with a view of achieving a common agreement; the results of which shall be presented to the Provincial Convention.

Resolution No. 10—Region No. 10, MacGregor —Re Grade IX Fees:

Whereas Grade IX pupils in a school under a permit teacher must study by correspondence, which is frequently unsatisfactory; or attend the nearest Secondary School, the cost of which in many cases is prohibitive, thereby forcing the student to forego this tuition.

Be it resolved, that the Department of Education adopt the same method in respect to Fees as applies to Grades X, XI and XII.

